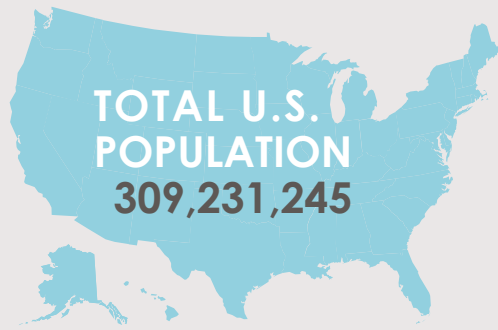
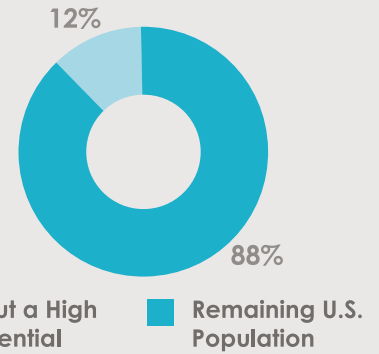


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Profile of Adult Education Target Population



37,097,554 adults or **12%** of the total U.S. population are adults without a high school credential.

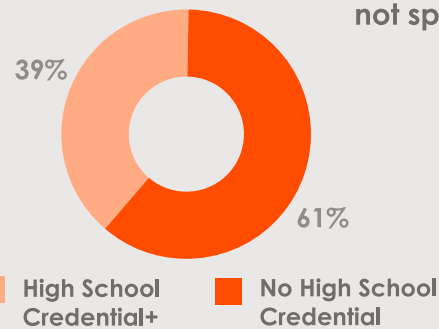


Investments in Adult Education

	2009	2010
Federal	\$545,863,879	\$617,216,465
State	\$1,690,250,572	\$1,653,900,827
Total	\$2,236,114,452	\$2,271,117,293

12,391,077 adults or **4%** of the total U.S. population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Of those 4% who do not speak English well or at all:



39% had a high school credential or more.

61% had no high school credential.

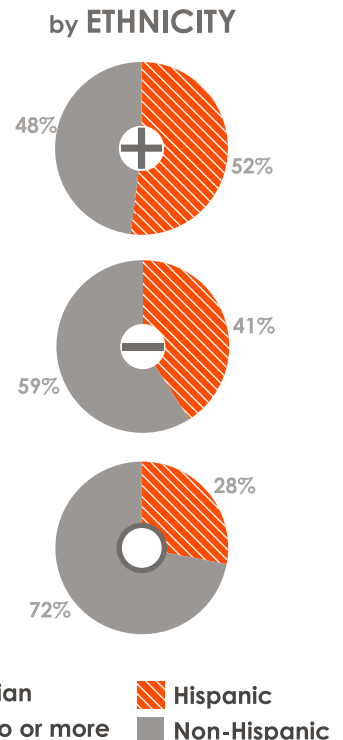
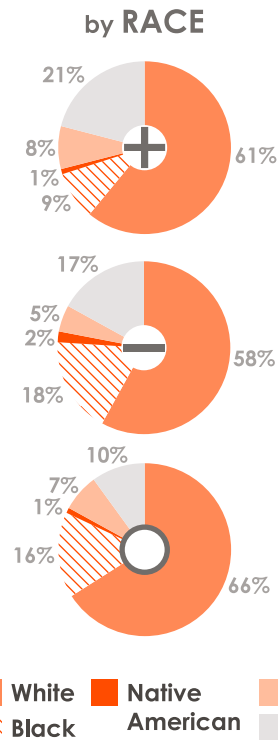
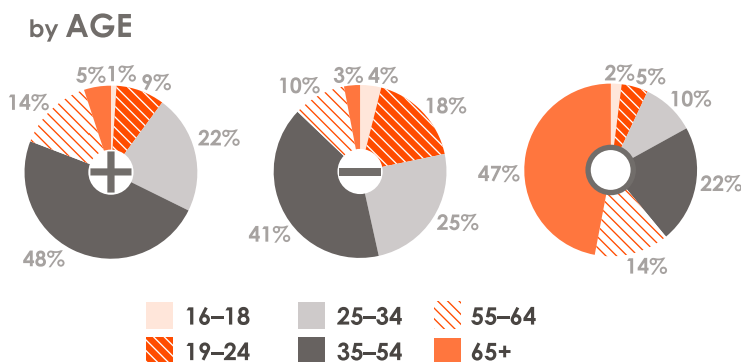
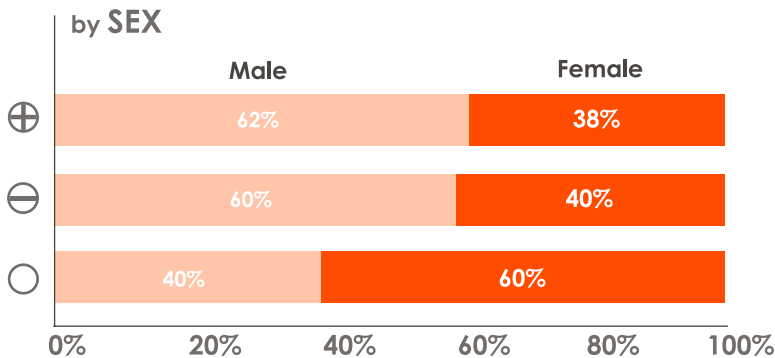
Students Enrolled in Adult Education

Program Type	2009	2010*
Adult Basic Education	982,756	926,165
Adult Secondary Education	275,430	246,599
English Literacy	921,595	839,399
Total enrollment	2,179,781	2,012,163

* 2010 is the most recent year for which both enrollment and fiscal data are available.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS ⊕ Employed ⊖ Unemployed ○ Not in Labor Force

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL ADULT TARGET POPULATION

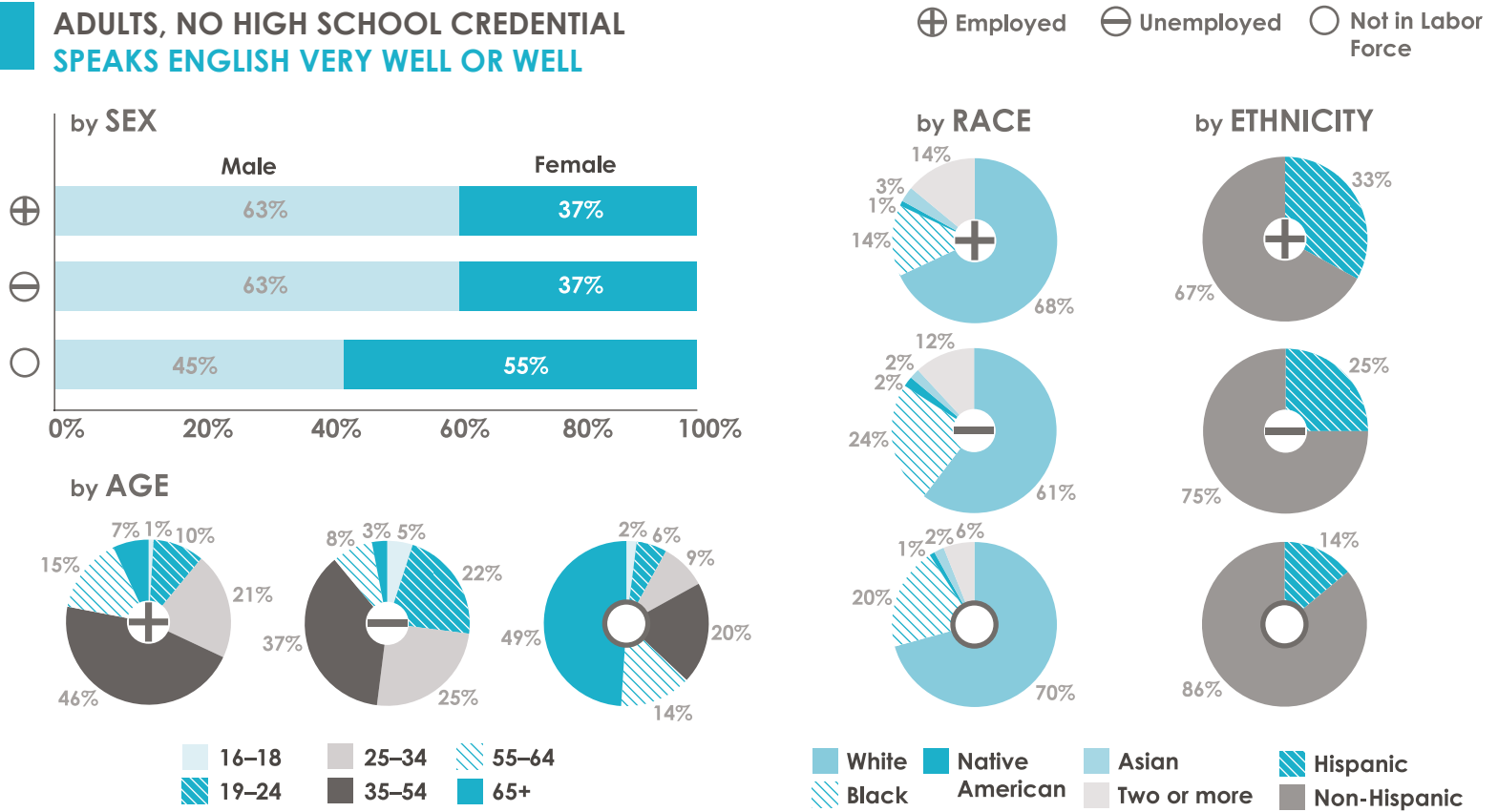


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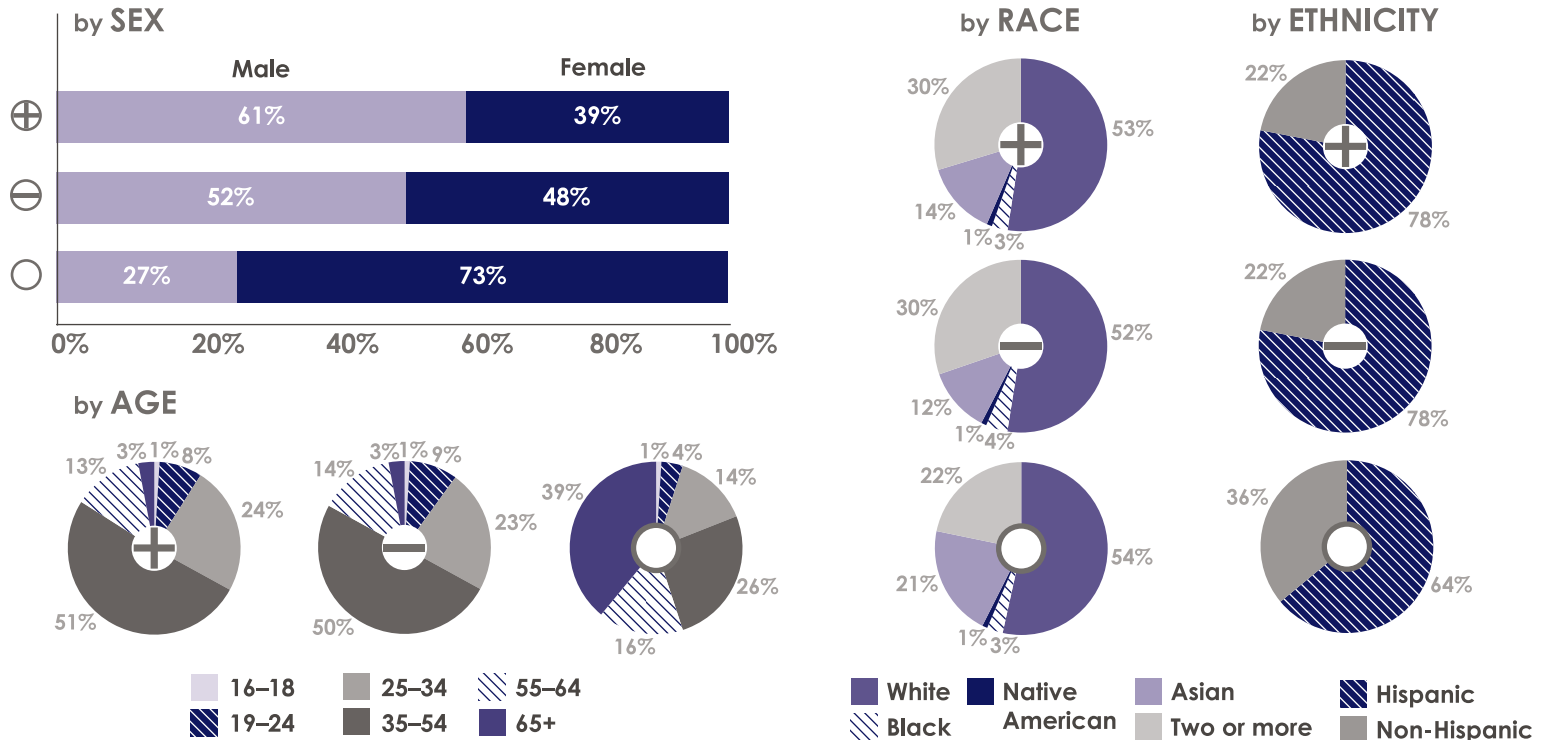
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Profile of Adult Education Target Population Continued

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL OR WELL



SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL



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